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SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS OF US FORCE LEVELS

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1. LATE AFTERNOON BANGKOK TIME MFA HAS CONFIRMED DECISION TO CONVENE WORKING LEVEL DISCUSSIONS ON US WITHDRAWALS AT 0900G FRIDAY AUGUST 24. PRIME MINISTER THANOM HAD ALREADY INDICATED TO PRESS AT WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE EARLIER TODAY THAT TALKS WOULD CONTINUE ON FRIDAY, AND THIS HAS BEEN PICKED UP BY WIRE SERVICES.

2. LT.GENERAL KRIANGSAK WILL CHAIR THAI SIDE WITH MFA SUPPORT. US WILL BE REPRESENTED BY COMUSMACHTAI MAJOR GENERAL MELLEN AND EMBASSY POLITICAL-MILITARY COUNSELOR.

3. ACCORDING TO INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THANOM PRESS CONFERENCE THANOM SAID, INTER ALIA, "AFTER AGREEMENT IS REACHED THE FIRST WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE WITHIN A FEW DAYS. IT MIGHT BE WITHIN THIS MONTH". SELECTIONS FROM TEXT FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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